

A DEBUTANTE.

A puff, a frill, a bit of lace,
A patch of powder on the face,
A rounded arm, a slender neck,
White shoulders without flaw or fleck,
And—nothing more.

A row of teeth, an infant smile,
A glance quite innocent of guile,
A little head well packed with lore
Of floss, fieu and proper gore,
And—nothing more.

A knowledge that the world is round,
Some dim idea of "time" and "sound,"
A phrase or two of French, you know,
Enough "rag-time" to make a show,
And—nothing more.

A sweet contempt for old-time ways,
For classic bards or modern lays,
A constancy much like the wind,
But scant regard for men who grind,
And—nothing more.

A mannerism not too bold,
A deep idolatry of gold,
A high resolve to play no part
Where one surrenders to the heart,
And—nothing more.

A puff, a frill, a bit of lace,
A patch of powder on the face,
A soul in which small interests lie—
A simple social butterfly,
And—nothing more.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

("BEHIND TIME")

IN 1873 there wasn't a like-
her fellow on the line than
George Kirke. He was the
son of a poor man, and
his mother was dead. His
father was a confirmed invalid of the
rheumatic order, and George played
the dutiful son to him in a way that
would astonish the young men of to-
day.

Somehow, nobody knew exactly how,
George had managed to pick up a
good education, and he had polished it
off, so to speak, by a two years' course
at a commercial college.

Kirke began on the Sandy Hill rail-
road when he was about twenty-one
or two years old. First, he was a brake-
man. This railroad business is a regu-
lar succession, and, generally speak-
ing, a man has to work his way up.
It isn't often that he gets right up to
the dignity of a conductor at one step
with the privileges of helping all the
good looking and well dressed ladies
out of the cars, and letting the homely
ones, with the babies and handboxes
in their arms, struggle out, as they
may, while he is engaged in "talking
to a man."

George did his duty so well that he
was soon promoted to fireman, after
he had learned the working of the ma-
chine, he was made engineer and given
an engine.

This engine was one of the newest
and the best on the line, and was
called the Flyaway, and George was
proud of it you may well believe.

The true engineer, who is out-and-out
for the business, and feels his respon-
sibility, takes as much pride in his
engine as the jockey does in his fa-
vorite race-horse, and would sit up
nights, or neglect his sweetheart, to
keep the brasses and flanges of his
machine so you can see your face in
'em.

There was another man wanted
George's chance. There's generally
more than one after a paying job.

Jack Haliday had been waiting for
some time to be engineer of the Fly-
away, and when he lost it he was mad
enough to pull his hair. He was a
brakeman, likewise, and had been on
the road full two years longer than
Kirke, and it would seem that the
chance really belonged to him, but he
was a quarrelsome, disagreeable fel-
low, with independence enough to set
an emperor up in business and still
have some of the original stock left.

When Jack realized that George had
got the inside track of him, his anger
was at a white heat. He cursed Kirke,
the company, old Whately (the super-
intendent) and things generally.

There was more than one thing
which made Jack Haliday "down on"
George Kirke. George had been his
rival in many respects, and particu-
larly where the fairer parts of creation
was concerned. George was a great
favorite with the ladies, for he was
handsome, generous and good-natured,
and Jack was sarcastic, always on the
contrary side, and the girls avoided
him, as they always should such a
man.

Well, all expected that ill would
come to George from Jack's bad blood
against him, and we warned him more
than once; but he always laughed,
and reminded us of the old saying
that "barking dogs never bite," which
is true in the main.

And as the time went on, until two,
three, four months had passed since
Kirke's promotion, and nothing had oc-
curred, we forgot all about our appre-
hensions of evil, and if we thought of
the matter at all, we concluded we
had wronged Haliday by our suspi-
cions.

It was a dark night in November,
with considerable fog in the air, and
strong appearance of rain.

I was at Golosha, the northern ter-
minus of our road, looking after some
repairs on a defective boiler, and I
was going down to New York on the
seven-thirty train—Kirke's train.

About seven there came a telegram
from Whately, whose summer resi-
dence was nearly midway between
Golosha and New York, and the old fel-
low had not yet forsaken it for the
city. The telegraph operator was at
work, and read it to him. Kirke made
a note of it, and put it in his pocket
book:

"Pay train on the line—will meet
you just west of Leeds—at ten-fifteen.
Spurt on the siding at Deering's Cut,
and wait.

Kirke's watch hung on a nail beside
the clock. It was a fancy of his al-
ways to hang it there when he was off
a train, so that he could make no mis-
take in the time.

He glanced at the clock, and from it
to his watch. Both indicated the same
hour, seven-fifteen.

"Seven-fifteen," said Kirke, medita-
tively, "and we leave at seven-fifty,
and the pay train meets us at Deer-
ing's Cut, at ten-fifteen. Scant time
to make the run in this thick weather,
but it must be managed."

And he turned away to give some
orders to the fireman.

Jack Haliday was there! he had been
strolling in and out of the room for
the past half hour, smoking a cigar,
and swearing at the bad weather.
The train did not leave until near mid-
night, so he had plenty of time to find
fault.

We all went to the door and took a
look at the weather, and unanimously
voted it bad, and then walked up and
down the platform and smoked our
after-supper cigars, and when we were
through it was time for the train
hands to be getting into their places.
Both the clocks in the engine-room and
Kirke's watch indicated seven-fifty.

Kirke was putting his watch in his
pocket as he said:

"Garth, are you going with me on
the Flyaway?"

"No, thank ye," said I; "I get enough
of that sort of thing in every day
life. I am to do a little swell busi-
ness to-night, and take passage in a
palace car. Want to rest my back.
Good-night to you, and hold her well
in going round Rocky Bottom Curve.
The road's a little shaky."

"Yes, sir!" responded Kirke, and he
swung himself into position on the Fly-
away.

The bell rang; I scrambled into my
compartment on the Pullman, and felt
horridly out of place among the silks
and broadcloths and smell of musk;
but I was in for a first-class ride, and
made the best of it so effectively that
five minutes after Gibson, who now
fancies he owns all creation because
he has a silver badge on his breast
with "Conductor" on it, had shouted,
"All aboard!" I was sound asleep.

What occurred in other quarters to
affect the fate of Kirke's train I learned
afterwards.

Old Whately, the superintendent of
the road, as I guess I have already
said, had a country residence in Leeds,
on a mountain spur, which commanded
a view of the surrounding country for
more than a score of miles. The line
of the railway could be distinctly seen
in each direction for fifteen miles, and
Whately was wont to say that his
lookout was more to the safety of
trains, than all the telegraph wires on
the road.

Whately was a rich old buffer, kind
enough in his way, but sharp as a fer-
ret in looking after the road hands,
and determined that every man should
do his duty.

He had but one child, a daughter;
and Floss Whately was the belle of
the county. She was brave, beautiful
and spirited, and more than once when
her father had been away had she as-
sumed the responsibility of directing
the trains, and she had always ac-
quitted her self with credit.

Old Whately was very proud of her,
as he had a right to be, and kept all
the young fellows at a distance, until
it was said that he intended keeping
his daughter single till the Czar of all
the Russias came on to marry her.

This night in November old White-
ly and Floss were out on the piazza
of their country home, peeping through
the gloom and fog for the signal lights
of the Golosha train, which was nearly
due.

"It's strange it doesn't come in
sight," said Whately, laying down his
nightgown in disgust. "It is hard on
to 10 now. They ought to show their
light 'round Spruce Pond by this time."

"You telegraphed them, father? You
let them know the pay train was on
the road?" asked Floss.

"To be sure. And good heavens!
There is the headlight on the pay train
now! See! Not ten miles away, and
running like the deuce, as it always
does!"

He pointed with trembling finger
down to the valley forge, where, far
away, a mere speck in the gloom,
could be seen a bright light scarcely
moving, but those anxious watchers

knew that it was approaching at
lightning speed.

Father and daughter looked at each
other. The truth was evident. For
some reason the train from Golosha
was ten minutes behind time, and it
could not reach the siding at Deering's
Cut until the pay train had passed be-
yond the signal track. And then?
Why, there would be another "hor-
ror" for the morning newspapers under
the head of "Appalling Disaster," and
a few more homes would be made to
mourn.

Father and daughter looked at each
other in dismay.

"Selim can do it," said Floss quick-
ly.

"No, girl. It is too far, and too
risky," replied the old superintendent.

"Yes, father; and if I can reach
Leeds in five minutes before the train
—yes, two minutes—all will be well.
Do not stop me, father!" as he laid his
hand on her arm.

"But you must not go! It is dark and
dangerous! No, Floss!"

"I shall go, father! Selim knows
only me, and you could not ride him.
I have ridden on darker nights. And
he is the only horse in the stable. Don't
you remember? The others were sent
to town yesterday."

Before old Whately could stop her
she had ordered the hostler to saddle
Selim, and she was already buttoning
on her riding habit with nervous fin-
gers.

The horse came pawing to the door,
Floss sprang into the saddle, leaned
down and kissed her father's forehead.
"Pray heaven to spare me!" she
cried, hoarsely, and touching her
horse with her whip, he bounded down
the sharp declivity.

It was raining steadily now, and the
gloom was intense; but Selim was used
to the road, and the rider was cour-
ageous. She urged him at the top of
his speed, up hill and down hill
through Pine Valley, over Pulpit Hill,
and then she struck upon the smooth
road, which stretched away to Leeds,
at least a mile and straight as an ar-
row.

She could see the headlight of the
pay train far down in the valley dis-
tinctly now, and to her excited fancy
it seemed but a stone's throw away.
She even thought for a moment that
she heard the grind of the wheels on
the track, but it was only the sighing
of the wind in the pines.

On, still on she went. Selim seemed
to fly. One might fancy that he knew
his mistress was on an errand of life
or death.

The lights of the station were in
view—nay, she even saw the station
master's white lantern as he rolled up
and down the platform—the white
lantern which was to signal the ap-
proaching train—to tell them to go
on for all was well. On to their doom!

She dashed across the track, flung
the lines to an amazed bystander, and
striking the white lantern from the
hand of the astonished official, she
seized the ominous red lantern from
his hook, and springing upon the track,
waved it in the very teeth of the com-
ing train.

Two sharp, short whistles told her
that her signal was seen, and a mo-
ment later the train came to a stop,
and officers rushed forward to confer
with the train from Golosha, which
had not yet been telegraphed from the
next station beyond.

The man waited fifteen minutes be-
fore Kirke's train slid on the siding,
and it was then known that but for
the decision of one young girl, the two
trains must have collided four miles
beyond Deering's Cut.

When told the whole story, Kirke
looked at his watch. The man from
the station looked at his. Kirke was
ten minutes behind time.

You want to know how it happened?
Certainly, you guess Haliday did it.
A man was found next day who con-
fessed to having seen Jack tampering
with the timepiece in the engine house
that night.

"Jack?" Oh, he left town, and was
afterward heard of in Australia. His
game was not a success.

And Kirke married Floss Whately,
else this story would not have been
told, because what would a story be
worth that did not end in a wedding?
—Waverley Magazine.

The Japanese Hell.

The Japanese language has no equiv-
alent for our word "hell," but has the
word "jigoku" instead. Jigoku con-
sists, of first, eight immense hot hells,
ranging one beneath the other in tiers.
Each of these hells has sixteen addi-
tional hells outside its gates, like so
many ante-chambers, so that there are
in all 136 hot hells. Second there are
eight large cold hells, each with its
sixteen ante-hells, making the same
number of cold that there are of hot
hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold
hells for offenders of the common sort
the wily Japs have twenty mammoth
"hells of utter darkness," into which
will be consigned the spirits of chil-
dren who take the name of Dai Butsa,
or Great Buddha, in vain.

A "dying-ground" of elephants, a re-
sort where these animals go to die, was
an interesting discovery by Major Pow-
ell-Cotton in Eastern Equatorial Africa.

The number of cattle in Argentina is
estimated at 25,000,000.

FIXING THE DATE OF EASTER

The Difference Between the Astronomical
and Paschal Full Moon.

A good deal of popular misapprehen-
sion exists as to the method by which
the date of that movable festival, East-
er, is determined. The Episcopal
prayer book gives these instructions:
"Easter Day is always the first Sun-
day after the full moon which hap-
pens upon or next after the twenty-first
day of March, and if the full moon
happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the
Sunday after." This phraseology
would appear to be explicit enough to
prevent any possible mistake, but un-
fortunately there is an astronomical
full moon and an ecclesiastical full
moon, and they are not identical. It
is the ecclesiastical, or paschal, full
moon which the almanac makers em-
ploy in fixing the date of Easter.

Here is a serious difficulty that would
be encountered once in a while if the
astronomical, or real, full moon were
made the basis of the computation.
The time of that phenomenon must be
expressed in days, hours and minutes.

The paschal full moon is not indi-
cated by a particular hour and minute,
but extends over a whole secular day.
Differences in longitude cannot affect
it, nor the date of Easter as computed
therefrom.

Another point of difference between
the astronomical and paschal full moon
is that the latter is nominally (and ap-
proximately) the fourteenth day of the
moon, including the day when the lat-
ter became new. But in fixing the
date one does not consult an almanac
for the actual day and hour of the new
moon, but enters into a rather compli-
cated computation, in which the num-
ber of the year, the Golden Number
and the Dominical Letter enter. Tables
have been made up in advance on this
basis, and put into the prayer books,
so that in any year one may determine
Easter himself by using the three fac-
tors here mentioned.

WISE WORDS.

The Man of Sorrows was not much
of a Man for sighs.

Fortune never disappoints the man
who knows he will fail.

The envious man grows lean at the
success of his neighbor.—Horace.

A cheerful face is nearly as good for
an invalid as healthy weather.—
Franklin.

The best education in the world is
that got by struggling to get a living.
—Wendell Phillips.

Talkers will refrain from evil speak-
ing only when listeners refrain from
evil hearing.—Hare.

Humanity is never so beautiful as
when praying for forgiveness, or else
forgiving another.—Richter.

The sight of a battlefield after a
fight is enough to inspire a love of
peace and a horror of war.—Napoleon.

It is this desire of the happiness of
those whom we love which gives to
the emotion of love itself its princi-
pal delight, by affording to us con-
stant means of its gratification.

When Smith Died.

A little cross-firing was going on be-
tween the Texas and Arkansas law-
makers the other day, when Senator
Culberson said:

"Arkansas is a suburb of Texas, and
there are some powerful good people
there, but about the most shiftless fam-
ily I ever heard of lived in that State.

"The family belonged to the numer-
ous Smiths. Old Daddy Smith was
very sick, and a neighbor called to see
about his condition. He found no one
at home except a daughter-in-law, who
informed him that the rest of the fam-
ily had gone to see their daddy buried.

"The neighbor was a religious man and
inquired of the daughter-in-law if the
old gentleman had made any prepara-
tions for eternity.

"No," replied the woman; 'nothin'

more than to give the two least boys
a boss apiece. He knew they'd never
own one of they had to work fer it.'"
—Washington Times.

Ancient Water Works.

London's weary arbitration for the
possession of its water supply con-
trasts vividly with Tiverton's pride in
her more than six centuries' ownership
of the town's water works. They are
the oldest in Britain. Amicia, Countess
of Devon, built them in 1240, and pre-
sented them to Tiverton. The water is
brought from the moors five miles
away, and the works are still in con-
tinuous use. Once a year they are in-
spected by the manorial and municipal
authorities, and proclamation is made
that the water is for the sole use of
Tiverton. Southampton's water works
also date from the thirteenth century.
They were built by the monks in 1290,
and in 1420 they conveyed all their
rights in the springs, conduit and pipes
to the Mayor and community of South-
ampton.—London Daily Chronicle.

Expensive Outfit of the English Judge.

The outfit of an English Judge costs
about \$3000. He has to have at least
five gowns of silk, besides a girdle, a
scarf, a casting hood, a black cap, a
three-cornered cap, a beaver hat, a
cocked hat, a silk hat, lace bands and
two full court suits with swords.—Lon-
don Daily Mail.

Obtaining a Patent.

The maxim, "What is worth doing
is worth doing well," is especially ap-
plicable in the matter of obtaining
patents for inventions, and this for
several reasons. First of all, the pro-
tection of the inventor's monopoly is en-
tirely dependent upon the patent, so
that a patent which does not properly
cover the invention, or which for
some informality or other cause can-
not be sustained in a court of law,
is next to worthless to the inventor.
It must be remembered that the patent
if valid and sustainable, covers the in-
vention as described in the specifica-
tion, and particularly as set forth in
the claims. If the specification, or
description, does not legally conform
with the invention in its actual state,
the latter is not protected by it.

Rail Transportation.

At the end of 1902 the railway mile-
age of the world was 352,500 miles, of
which the United States had 202,471
miles or 57 per cent, and Europe had
180,708 miles or 51 per cent. The
British Empire had 91,485 miles, or
17 per cent. of the total; the German
Empire had 32,763 miles, and the Rus-
sian Empire 31,945 miles. The United
States had, therefore, six times as
much mileage as either the Russian
Empire or the German Empire.

Numerically the Methodists lead the
Sunday school host of Brooklyn with a
membership exceeding twenty-five
thousand out of a total enrollment of
100,000. Most of the schools have
efficient primary and intermediate or
junior grade work.

At the American art galleries in New
York, there are now on exhibition two
important collections of old Chinese
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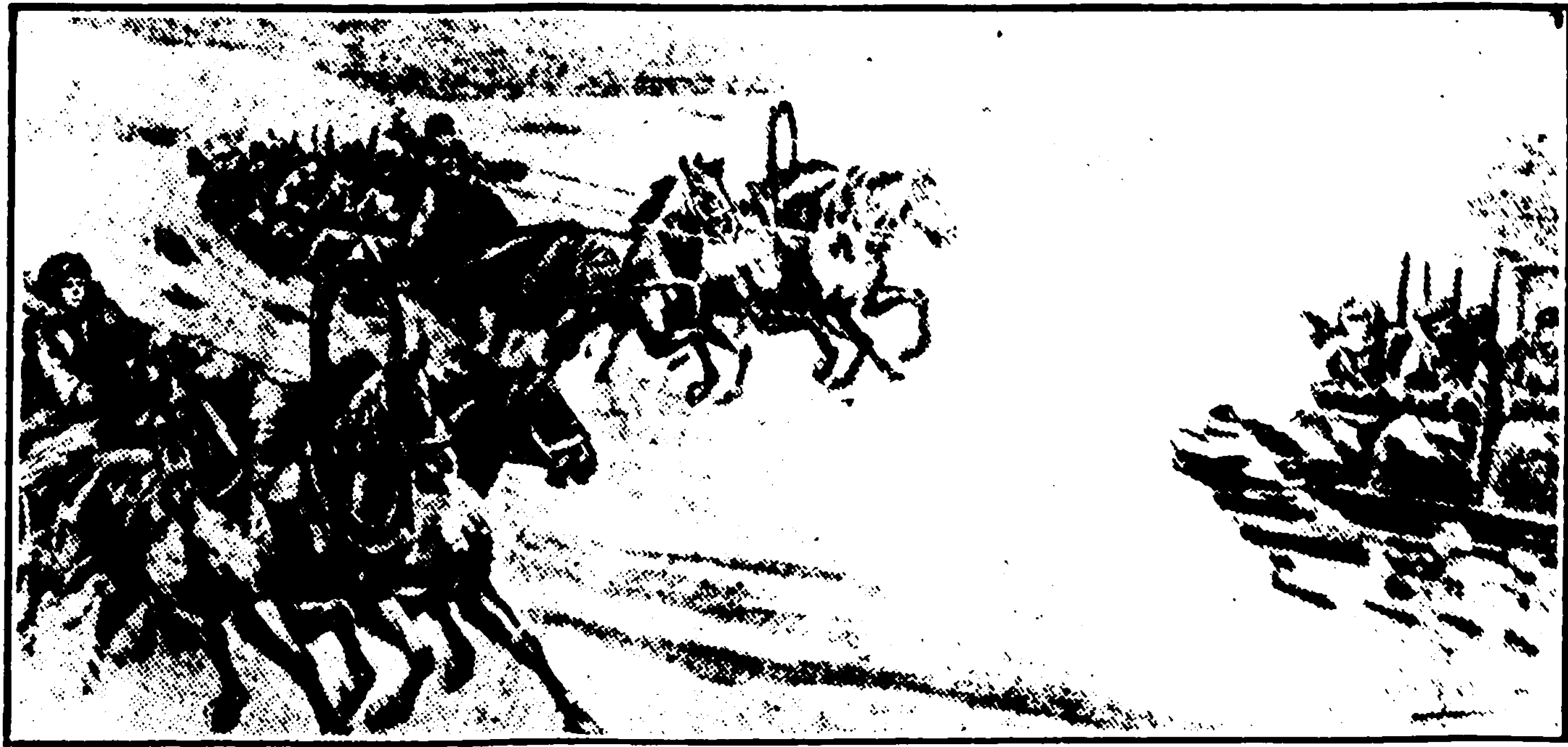
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Russian Troops Crossing Lake Baikal, Eastern Siberia.



The Trans-Siberian railway is not the complete piece of equipment which it is popularly supposed to be. It is not even actually continuous, for at Lake Baikal passengers and goods must be trans-shipped across the lake. In winter this, of course, has to be done on the ice. The illustration shows troops being hurried across Lake Baikal on the way to the east. As soon as it became evident that war was inevitable the Russians put an enormous force of men at work laying tracks across the lake.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

COLONEL SIR HOWARD VINCENT, the English writer on military subjects, seems to have a high opinion of the Russian Army as a fighting machine. In an article in the United Service Magazine he intimates that the Russians had little to learn about the value of mounted infantry from the Boer War, because it was a branch of the service to which they paid particular attention before the war with Turkey. At that time Colonel Vincent made this prediction: "The dragoons will render special service. They are in reality mounted rifles, and for their employment the Turkish campaign is peculiarly adapted. Alone of all the powers in Europe the Russians have recognized the great utility of mounted



RED CROSS FREE LODGING HOUSE AT PORT ARTHUR.

infantry. They move in threes; the centre file holds the horse of his comrades on either side when the order to act on foot is given. The horse detachment remains under the command of the senior subaltern. He is directed to keep under cover, yet near at hand, that the word "To horse!" may be immediately put into execution to charge disheartened infantry, to meet cavalry face to face, to seize a position or to retire swiftly before superior numbers."

Of these dragoons, says Colonel Vincent, there are now fifty-six regiments in the service, "wholly apart from the sixteen regiments of Cossacks, the finest mounted infantry in the world, equally good on horse or on foot, dare-devils, to whom riding and horsemanship is as much second nature as to the old Boers of the Transvaal." What of the infantry soldier? If Colonel



A RUSSIAN HORSE GUARD.

Vincent is not a Russian partisan, Ivan is the stuff of which a hardy fighting man is made. "In marching the Russian infantry," says the English spe-

cialist, "has absolutely no equal." But we remember that the Japanese were the most nimble of all the foot soldiers who took part in the China campaign, and it is well known that the Japanese peasant walks like a horse. We



A RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

A member of the Eighty-eighth Regiment of Infantry, the "Petrofsky Regiment," in marching costume.

cannot believe that the Russian is as quick on his feet, although he may endure longer than the rice-eating Japanese. The Russian foot soldier, Colonel Vincent tells us, is the soul of good nature and is full of fun. "The Russian," he says, "does not yield to the Italian in his love for song or to the Spaniard in his love for dancing and fun. They sing every inch of the way, and often a dancer will step in



THE RUSSIAN "HUNTER SCOUTS."

They are known as "Ochotnikk-mandu." The corps never unfixed bayonets, and is composed of picked shots, sixteen men being taken from each battalion to reconnoitre by night.

front of his company and by merry carnival antics send the laughter round." Lord Wolseley once wrote a preface to a book of marching songs in which he said: "The soldier who sings as he marches, marches to victory." One is surprised to learn from Colonel Vincent that the Russian infantryman is a "handy" man, who can do, or will try to do, anything that is asked of him, "if he is taken the right way." He rarely goes campaigning until twenty-three or twenty-four years of age, so that, says Colonel Vincent, he escapes "many constitutional dangers of extreme youth."

But one cannot help doubting whether the Russians will be able to transport over their single track Siberian railway enough horses to keep their mounted infantry properly supplied. "The horse provision for such an enormous mounted force," says Col-

onel Vincent, speaking of the whole or early months of the campaign.—New organization, "each regiment of six squadrons requiring 1000 horses, necessarily entails the most elaborate arrangements." But there are the field and horse batteries to be supplied, as well as the Cossack and dragoon regiments. For each field battery attached to an infantry division 207 horses are required, and the horse battery, which accompanies cavalry, must have 250. This problem of furnishing mounts and draught animals at a front several thousand miles from the home base would severely tax the energy of a transportation department that had a well ballasted four-track railway at its service. It is more than probable that whole regiments of cavalry will have to fight as dismounted men during the York Evening Sun.

How They Worked It.

"Is there much shooting in your district now?" asked the stag from the East of the stag from the West, whom he happened to meet at the lake, where both had gone to quench their thirst.

"Not as much as there used to be," replied the stag from out of the West. "Now and then one of our number is shot, but not often. You see, we have fixed the gunners so that they are satis-



OF COURSE HE HITS IT.

fied, and we get a chance to enjoy our old age with our children."

"How do you work it?" asked the deer from the East, becoming at once interested in so vital a question.

"Well, we are quite proud of our scheme," said the Westerner. "We hired a woodsman to help us out in our scheme. When one of our number dies we have his head mounted on a board. Now, you must know that these hunters care not for our carcasses, but only long to carry home a trophy of their adventure to hang upon the wall at home and brag about. So we get our friend the woodsman to the one of these mounted stag's heads to a tree in the forest, and when the bold hunter comes along that way he sees it. Instantly he levels his gun and fires. Of course he hits it every time, carries it home in triumph, hangs it upon his wall, and points with pride to the hole his bullet made. You see, it saves our lives. Good scheme, hey?"

"Capital," said the other. "I shall try it myself."—Hunter Knott, in the Mirror and Farmer.

What Constitutes a Gentleman?

A gentleman is always careful to avoid even the appearance of familiarity in addressing a woman.

He never forgets the respect due to age.

Never makes a woman conspicuous when in his company.

Is careful of the way he speaks to young girls.

Always considers a woman before himself and never abuses any confidence received from one.

Ginseng in Manchuria.

The finest ginseng in Asia grows in Manchuria. That fact may in a measure account for the preparations making by China for checking Russia. The gentlemen of the Flowery Kingdom not only worship the plants that look like "legs and thighs," but eat it as well, and if the Manchurian crop is lost to them China will decay.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS



WASHING DISHES.

A careless dishwasher can soon do a great deal of damage. The china is disfigured by having the glazing cracked and chips broken from the edges. Ivory and rubber handled knives and forks are ruined by being washed in water that is greasy or too hot; glasses are broken by pouring water over them; such things are done every day, yet they are entirely unnecessary.

A good dishwasher needs a bright tin or porcelain dishpan and drainer, a supply of water, and tea towels that leave no lint. Do not dump the dishes into the pan promiscuously, thereby running the risk of breaking half of them. When the food is removed from the table scrape the plates and drain out any coffee or tea that is left in the cups. Pile the plates together, then the saucers, cups and small dishes. Have the pan half full of water that is as hot as you can bear your hands in, put in enough washing powder to make a good suds, and wash the glasses first, then the silverware, and after that the china. Put them in the drainer, pour warm water over them to rinse them, and dry with a clean dish towel. Care is required at every step of the process. A dish mop may be used if one does not wish to keep the hands in the hot water so long. Pudding dishes or other cooking utensils should soak awhile before washing. The wire dishcloth is excellent for cleaning iron kettles, but should not be used on tinware.—E. J. C., in Detroit Free Press.

ABOUT LAMPS.

The common kerosene lamp which is used in almost every household will give a bright even light and be a source of comfort to the family if properly cared for.

The bowl of the lamp should be kept full of oil, but when not in use, the wick should be turned low to keep the oil from oozing out upon the burner. If the wick is soaked in vinegar, then dried before it is put in the lamp it is not likely to smoke. The wick should be trimmed evenly with a pair of sharp scissors that the flame may always be even.

Use none but the best burners. Inferior burners are cheaper at first but soon get out of order. This prevents the wicks from turning up or down and the lamps do not give a good light.

Wash the burners frequently and scour the discolored parts. A clean lamp gives no disagreeable odor while burning.

Lamp chimneys are not as liable to break upon exposure to changes of temperature if they are put in a pan of cold water and allowed to heat gradually till the water is boiling and left in the water till cold again.

When you wish to clean the chimneys wash them in suds, rinse in clear water and wipe dry on a towel that is soft and free from lint; polish with an old newspaper. Brown spots may be removed by rubbing them with coarse salt.

If you have china or colored glass lamp shades they should be polished every day. See that the chimneys fit closely that there be no danger of their falling off when the lamp is removed.



HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

German Toast—Beat one egg a little; add half a teaspoon of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three-fourths cup of milk; dip five slices of bread in this mixture; cook on a well-greased griddle; when brown on one side turn and brown the other; serve for breakfast, or if for luncheon serve with sweet sauce.

Tomato Rice Soup—Put the contents of one can of tomatoes in an agate pan over the fire; add to it one pint of hot water, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, three cloves, three pepper-corns and one-third of a cup of well washed rice; cook one slice of onion in a little hot butter for five minutes; do not let it burn; cook slowly until the rice is tender; then rub all through a fine strainer; add more seasoning if desired.

Meat Souffle—Put two level tablespoonfuls of butter in a frying pan; when it is hot add two tablespoonfuls of flour; stir until smooth; then add gradually one cup of cold milk, stirring until boiling; add half a teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and one cup of cold cooked meat or chicken and the beaten yolks of two eggs; let this cook one minute; put aside to cool; then add the beaten whites of two eggs; fold them in carefully when thoroughly mixed; turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes; serve as soon as removed. If chicken is used add a little grated nutmeg.

Costly Sets of Dickens.

At a cost of \$130,000 a set, ten sets of the works of Charles Dickens, in 130 volumes, are being printed by a local publishing house. When completed about eight years from now, they will be sent to J. Pierpont Morgan, the Duke of Westminster, and eight other men of wealth. The books will be printed on rare parchment, such as is said not to have been used for 400 years, and will be illuminated by French and Italian artists.—N. Y. Times.

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Many a girl shatters her ideal when she marries him.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has unequalled for coughs and colds.—JAMES F. BOWEN, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A woman desirous of being seen by men is not trustworthy. Fear her glance.

"An idealist," says the Manyunk Philosopher, "is an unmarried man who thinks all the women are angels."

Hoxsie's Croup Cure, The life saver of children. 50 cents.

A woman who never thinks of anything but dress is more ornamental than useful.

Potash Deposits.

Germany possesses the only known workable deposit of potash minerals in the world, and they have been for many years in a trust. More than half the output comes to America to be combined with Florida phosphate for fertilizer.

Lighting and Water.

It is practically impossible to cause an electric spark of high electromotive force to leap from one surface of a liquid to another. For this reason it is rare that lightning strikes the surface of water.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CUNNINGHAM & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEAVER & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Has Right to Pray for Japan.

At least one man in Missouri piously prays that victory may perch on the banner of the Jap in the war now being waged. This is Colonel John Sobieski, of Richmond, lineal heir of King John Sobieski, of Poland.

A Great Heat Producer.

Acetylene burned in a Bunsen burner or an apparatus similar to the oxyhydrogen blowpipe produces great heat. M. Pouche has developed an instrument of this type. The flame is formed by the combustion of a mixture of acetylene and oxygen in a jet under pressure of about six pounds. This rather high pressure is necessary in order that the flame may not travel quickly. It melts most metals quite readily and will solder iron and steel, and it is said that even lime and silica may be fused.—Electrical Review.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In nine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys.

Mrs. Sadie Mettles, of 304 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me, and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

Jail at Gettysburg Empty.

The Adams County jail at Gettysburg is empty, not a single prisoner being confined in it, and the court has disposed of all the criminal cases.

Instead of quarreling over the repairing or rebuilding of the jail at York, the York County authorities might lease the jail at Gettysburg as an annex to their institution.—Herald.

Lived a Full Century.

The oldest man in Adams county is dead. It was Charles Smith, a former slave who obtained freedom with others of his race under the emancipation proclamation. According to reliable information, Smith was fully a century old. That he was born over a hundred years ago seems to be well established. For a number of years the aged negro's sight had been impaired and for some time past he had been almost blind. He was an inmate of the Old Men's Department of the County Almshouse and died in that institution. The remains were interred in the colored burial ground in Gettysburg.

Cat Adopts Squirrels.

A short while ago Henry M. Miller, of No. 25 Pleasant street, while rumbling over the country, found a squirrel's nest of leaves, which had fallen to the ground from a tree, which contained four young grey squirrels, apparently but a few days old. No trace of the old squirrels were in evidence, and Mr. Miller gathered up the nest with the four youngsters and took them to his home. As an experiment he placed them in the nest of a cat on the premises which had lost her kittens. Tabby took kindly to her young charge and has given the young squirrels as full and complete attention as she would her own kittens. The youngsters are thriving splendidly under the care of their foster mother and are as frisky and contented as though in their woodland home.—Hanover Record.

Prof. E. V. Gerhart Dead.

Rev. Emanuel Vogel Gerhart, D. D., LL. D., professor of theology and president of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, died at his home Friday.

He was 87 years old and had been a member of the faculty since 1868. Previous to his connection with the seminary he was engaged in the organization of Reformed churches in Ohio, Kentucky, Wisconsin, and Indiana. Later he became professor of systematic theology in the Theological Seminary at Tiffin, Ohio, and president of Heidelberg College, at the same place.

His death was of old age hastened by a recent fall. In 1855 he became president of Franklin and Marshall College and in 1868 was called to the chair of systematic theology in the present seminary, a position he held until his death.

In early life he served charges at Gettysburg and Chambersburg.

Bittersville Shooting.

An argument in the crossroad store of Bittersville, in Lower Windsor township, a village nine miles from York, Sunday, resulted in one man being perhaps mortally wounded and another's jaw being shot away. The third party to the argument is a fugitive to-day, being hunted by armed posses.

Henry Frey, a cigarmaker, who has not yet attained his majority, and Samuel Smith were at the store and were arguing over some trivial matter, when they indulged in personalities. Frey drew a revolver and shot at Smith, splintering his jaw.

Charles Snell, the store clerk, jumped between the struggling men in an effort to pacify them, when Frey turned the pistol on him and fired. The bullet pierced Snell's left lung near the heart. Taking advantage of the excitement which followed Frey escaped.

John Sachs, son of E. P. Sachs, of Gettysburg, tore the leaders of two of his fingers of the left hand last Tuesday by falling. The injury is a very painful one.

Carnival Shoe Sale.

Our entire stock of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes will be offered at a special discount during carnival week, G. B. NACE, SON & CO., 11-13 Carlisle Street, Hanover.

Hand Injured in Printing Press.

Russel Smyley, a printer in the employ of the Star and Sentinel, Gettysburg, met with a disagreeable experience while at work in that office Thursday. He was engaged at operating one of the job presses when he got his hand caught in the machine. Four of his fingers were very badly crushed under the pressure of the heavy iron, between the bed of press and the form of type from which he was printing. The injury was intensely painful and it will be some time before the young man recovers the use of his hand.

Report has it that the postoffice at Mummasburg will be reopened in a very short time. It was closed on orders during the winter in spite of the protests of a number of the patrons of the office. Meanwhile the mail has been sent out by R. F. D. from Gettysburg.

Carnival Sale.

Special sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Under Garments, consisting of Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, etc., during carnival week.
G. B. NACE, SON & CO.,
11-13 Carlisle Street, Hanover.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Lutheran Church will hold a Lawn Fete and Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival on the evening of May 30th, 1904, on the lawn of J. N. Hersh, Pitt Street.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF NOAH J. BIEVENOUR.—Letters testamentary on the estate of NOAH J. BIEVENOUR, late of Mount Pleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARY A. BIEVENOUR,
Executrix.

5-13-04

Randolph Wehler Successful.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, Randolph Wehler, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives quick relief, but it makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Randolph Wehler is willing to return the price in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired results and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

Headaches, coated tongue, dizziness, gas on stomach, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific, that Randolph Wehler has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call up on him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
GEORGE F. SLAGLE,
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As handsome as a carpet more serviceable and more sanitary. 35, 45 and 50 cents.

200 Rugs of Axminster & Smyrna.

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Nottinghams, Irish Point, Brussels Net, including Pomme Femme and Ruffled Edge.

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Insulator Boots and Oxfords one of our high grades, of Tan Russia Calf, Patent Kid, Coltskin and Velvet Kidskin, are included in these new models—no distinction whether they are shiny or plain leathers. We are always trying to give the best we possibly can; this is one of our special high grade Hand Welt and Turns. The Tan Russia Calf with Large Klondyke Eyelets and Ribbon Ties are favorites, widths A to E, with Cuban, Military, French or Regular Heels.

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2 Bottles Vanilla,	9c
2 Cakes Toilet Soap,	9c
2 Boxes of Matches,	9c
2 lbs of Good Rice,	6c
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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Biglerville borough bonds are selling at \$2.50 premium par value \$200.

According to the record kept by Prothontary Kapp there are six automobiles in Adams County.

Charles Trimmer, of Bowlder, was slightly injured recently by being thrown from his bicycle.

Eddis Gilbert, of Gettysburg, dislocated his one knee cap Monday while assisting to move a large safe.

Mr. Samuel Stock, of near Arendt's Mill, Reading township, lost a good horse by death recently.

Mr. Joseph Evans, of near town, lost a good horse from spasmodic colic, Thursday night.

The public schools of the Borough closed a very successful 8 months term on Wednesday.

David Hess, of Littlestown, had the misfortune to slip and fall one day last week, dislocating his ankle.

Grayson Hartley, a young son of Joseph H. Hartley, of Hanover, had his nose broken by being hit by a ball thrown while at play.

Dr. J. L. Sheetz removed a large tumor from the left shoulder of Mr. David Stonesifer of West High Street one day last week.

Last Monday While Solomon Kime, was driving a large fat bull, that weighed about 1800 pounds, from his home at Bermudian to York the animal died on the road.

The directors of the First National Bank of Hanover, at a meeting held last week, declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on demand.

Hanover is to have a carnival and street fair. It will be under the auspices and for the benefit of the Hanover Fire company. The carnival will open Monday, May 16th, and continue for one week.

Three pupils from Adams county are attending the West Chester State Normal School, viz: J. Allen Krall, East Berlin, J. Bell Scott, Gettysburg, and Nellie P. Wilson, Biglerville.

The Hanover Herald and the Hanover Record are now printed in the same office, the former has been enlarged to a 7 column paper and is published in the evening. The latter is now a 7 column paper instead of 8 columns and is printed each morning.

The dedication of the new Sacred Heart Church at Spring Grove, took place Sunday morning with impressive ceremonies in the presence of a large concourse of people from many points of the surrounding country.

A class of about one hundred young people will be confirmed and receive their first Holy Communion in St. Francis Xavier church, Gettysburg, on Sunday, May 29.

The marriage of Rev. W. R. Clancy, pastor of the Kellersburg charge in Armstrong county, and Miss Ada Blocher, of Gettysburg, has been informally announced for the first week in June.

Recently while Charles Carey, of Butler twp. was engaged sawing wood with a circular saw he lost his middle finger on his left hand at the third joint and two others were badly cut by the saw.

John Stouffer of East Berlin, walked to Mummert's Meeting House on Sunday, two miles from East Berlin and if he lives until the 22nd of this month he will be 91 years old. After meeting he walked back.

Among the graduates of the Southern Homeopathic College, Baltimore, Wednesday, was Fletcher Bliss Forrest, of Littlestown. Dr. Forrest will be resident physician at the hospital for the coming year.

According to the record of the Prothontary's office, where owners of automobiles must register, there are 34 such machines used in York county. Of these six are owned in Hanover, and two in Spring Grove.

Pen-Mar will open for the season on June 16. Professor John Bohl's orchestra will again furnish music and Professor J. J. White will have charge of the pavilion. The officers of the park will wear uniforms.

A lawn festival will be held at the Reformed Parsonage on Philadelphia street, Saturday evening, May 21. Refreshments will be served. The festival will be in charge of three Sunday school classes, and the proceeds will be added to the building fund of the Reformed congregation.

A laborer employed in the quarry of the Peach Bottom Slate Company, at Delta, York county, was decapitated Wednesday. A big block of slate was being hoisted out of the quarry, and when it reached a height of about 150 feet it fell, striking the man and knocking off his head.

Wm. G. Orner, formerly of near Brysonia, but the last few years employed in the Cornwall Ore Banks in Lebanon county, was killed on the 25th ult., by being struck by an overhead ore cart. Quite a lot of his relatives from Menallen township attended his funeral at Cornwall.

On Tuesday evening last the faithful, aged pony of William Grumbine, of Hanover, who had outgrown his usefulness, was put to death by the administration of chloroform by Dr. R. T. Mumma. The pony has been the property of Mr. Grumbine for the past twelve years, and was 33 years old.

Geo. McCadden, who works at the Hotel at Fairfield is a magician with a burned mouth. It happened in this way.—George wanted to astonish the deaf and dumb colored hostler at the hotel and make him believe he could spit fire. Well, George procured some gasoline and put it into his mouth, and then, holding a lighted match a short distance from his mouth, blew out his gasoline breath on the match and a fine flame was the result. But, when his output of breath was all and he was compelled to take in a fresh supply the flame was drawn into his mouth and came near ending his career on this earth. George jumped and yelled, wanted to pull something out of his mouth; the deaf and dumb man thought it great fun and laughed heartily.

Rev. P. M. Spangler, of East Berlin, will preach the sermon at the opening of Gettysburg Classis of the Reformed church at Abbottstown on May 17, at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. F. C. Seitz, of Hanover, will deliver an address on "The young man and the gospel ministry." Rev. A. P. Prantz, of Spring Grove, will speak on "The relation of the Consistory to the Sunday school." Rev. N. W. Sechler, of Codorus, will speak on "The relation of the Church member to the Sunday school." On Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. A. V. Casselman, of Pittsburg, Field Secretary of Foreign Missions will address the meeting. He will illustrate his lecture with views of Japan and China. Rev. D. Dittmar will speak on Home Missions.

Child Narrowly Escapes Death By Eating Cocaine Tablets.

About noon Tuesday, Clarence, aged 18 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lough, of East High street, had a narrow escape from death by eating cocaine tablets. Mr. Lough, a member of the firm of E. G. Lough & Son, marble works, was at his place of business, and while the mother was on the garret of the house, the child, with his little brother, aged about 4 years, were left at play in the kitchen. The elder child got hold of a box of tablets that were left on a window and gave them to the younger, who opened it and swallowed a number of them. The child soon became drowsy and the elder child called to his mother that the baby was going to sleep. She came down stairs and soon discovered what had happened. Mrs. Lough quickly picked up the child and ran to the office of Dr. Sheetz, and it was only with the greatest efforts and labor, lasting for five hours, that the child was kept from falling into a deathly stupor. Had the child not been taken as quickly as it was it no doubt would have gone to sleep never again to awaken on this earth.

Bitten by Mad Dog.

Quite an excitement was caused at Two Taverns early Friday evening. A mad dog was on a rampage and attacked Jacob Sherman. The rabid animal bit him severely in the calf of the leg. Later on the dog was overtaken along the pike by L. M. Alleman, who was on his way to Littlestown, and he drove into that town and gave the alarm. The dog came into Littlestown with a heavy chain on him. One of the bystanders who were on the lookout for him grabbed the chain but could not hold the dog and the creature went on down the pike. Mr. Sherman had the wound promptly canterized. Mr. Sherman was taken to Baltimore Monday for treatment.

Near Union Mills the dog bit a young girl. The dog was finally killed at Silver Run by a bicyclist, who threw his wheel over the brute and held it down until a distol was procured, when it was despatched.

It was also the same dog that bit the student in Gettysburg, published in another column.

Festival and Base Ball.

An ice cream and strawberry festival for the benefit of the New Oxford Base Ball Club will be held on Center Square, this Thursday evening, May 12. The Citizens Band will give a concert during the evening. In case it should rain festival will be held on Saturday evening.

BASE BALL.—Opening game this Thursday afternoon, May 12,—Patrick's Business College vs. New Oxford A. A. Game called at 2 p. m. The Band will escort both teams to the field.

Stole Money While Family Attended Church.

Sunday evening last, while Mr. Michael Livingston and family, of Mountpleasant township, were attending services in the Lutheran church at this place, some unknown person or persons entered their home and carried away something over \$30 in cold cash. Entrance was gained to the house by using a key to one of the doors. Mr. Livingston had placed the money in a small bag in a bureau drawer in the morning. The guilty party evidently knew where the money had been placed, as the money was removed from the drawer without disturbing anything else. Some small change was in another corner of the same drawer, and a gold watch and some other articles of value were in another drawer were not disturbed. The thief it appears, simply unlocked the door of the house, walked to the bureau drawer, picked up the small bag with the thirty odd dollars and walked out again locking the door as he left.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. Edward McIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. McIntire, of near Bowlder, died very suddenly from heart failure, Friday noon. Mr. McIntire was assisting Mr. Thomas Stevens of near New Chester, to plant corn, and after eating a very hearty dinner he laid down to take a short rest as is customary, when the time arrived to go to work he went to the barn and got out the horses and reaching in his pocket to take a chew of tobacco when he fell to the ground with the tobacco in his hand and died instantly. Deceased was aged 30 years and 4 months and was a single man. His remains were interred at the Pines church on Sunday, Rev. Bender officiating.

The deceased for some time past had been brooding over an unfortunate love affair. He had been engaged to a young lady in the county but for some season the engagement was broken off and the matter seemed to prey constantly upon his mind.

Death Follows Operation.

Mrs. Ella Schriver, widow of the late John Schriver, who for some years conducted the store at Round Hill, this county, died at a Philadelphia hospital at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, after undergoing an operation at that institution on Tuesday previous. She was aged about 45 years and was a daughter of the late Adam S. Myers, who for many years conducted the general store and post office at Round Hill. For some years past she has been making her home at Reading. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Myers of Hampton, and two sisters and three brothers: Miss Ola and Walter of Reading, Mrs. G. B. March of Hampton, Thomas of Chicago, and Hon. Robt. Myers of Harrisburg. Her remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband who died near Round Hill some years ago, in the cemetery at Bermudian, this county, on Wednesday.

Another Lady Treads Upon an Upright Nail.

Mrs. A. S. Feiser, of Philadelphia St., was doing some work about the poultry yard at her home on Friday, when she had the misfortune to tread upon an upright nail in a piece of lumber. The point of the nail passed through the sole of her shoe and penetrated the right foot for about one inch, taking considerable strength to extract it. She has since suffered a great deal from the wound, the foot becoming much swollen and inflamed. At this time, however, we are pleased to state, the wound is improving and no further trouble is anticipated.

Mr. Feiser has also been a great sufferer during the past week from a large carbuncle on his right foot.

Stole the Clucks.

Thieves visited the premises of Mr. J. C. Myers, near Swope's school house, in Mountpleasant township, one night last week. Mr. Myers is proprietor of the Livery at the Eagle Hotel stables, this place, and remains in town over night. Mrs. Myers was also spending a few days in town at the time, and during their absence members of Mr. Myers' father's family attended to things about the place. Twelve clucks that wanted to hatch had been copped up in the yard. These the thieves bagged and carried away. A desperate attempt was also made to enter the henhouse by prying open the heavy lock and doors, but were unsuccessful in gaining an entrance.

The Hanover Produce Company is placing in cold storage thousands of dozens of eggs each week. Last week they stored something like 15,000 dozens. The company has at Gettysburg Jacob Roth, an expert egg candler, who will be employed for several weeks yet. Charles Ecker of Gettysburg, has been in this place for three weeks and will be busy here for some time. The eggs are sent to Philadelphia after undergoing a severe test by experts before being packed.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Hanson Arendt, who left Arendtsville twenty-five years ago and went to Albany, Texas, died on the 29th ult. She leaves a husband and four sons and one daughter, a brother, David, of Gettysburg. She was aged about fifty years. Her maiden name was Arilla Plank.

Howard Miller died at his home in York Springs on Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 79 years and a few months. About two months ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time he has been gradually failing in health and finally culminated in his death. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. George Y. Hemler, of McSherrytown, died at 1.30 p. m. last Thursday from an attack of acute appendicitis, complicated with pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Hemler's maiden name was Miss Louisa Felix, near Bonneauville. She was married about 45 years ago to George Y. Hemler, son of Christian Hemler, of Mountpleasant township, who survives her, together with five sons and two daughters. The sons are George Y. and Weldon Hemler, at home; Harry of Uniontown, near Pittsburg; Sylvester, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Jerome, of Gettysburg. Sister Philomena, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Pottstown, and Miss Louisa Hemler, at home, are the daughters. One Brother—John Felix, of Gettysburg—and one sister—Mrs. Caroline Kuhn of near Gettysburg, also survive her.

Deceased was a very estimable lady and a consistent christian. Her husband, who was a farmer for many years in Mountpleasant township, removed to McSherrytown a few years ago.

Funeral Saturday, May 7, at 9 a. m., at St. Mary's Catholic church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father P. P. Hemler. Interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery.

The pall bearers, all sons of deceased, were Martin H., Jerome, George and Harry Hemler.

Mrs. Margaret, wife of Wm. Fink, died Thursday morning, May 5, at her home in Taneytown, from the infirmities of old age. She was in her 75th year. Mrs. Fink is survived by her husband, five sons and two daughters. Deceased was a daughter of the late Jacob Smith, of Irishtown, and a sister of Mrs. James Fink, of that place. Their mother was a step-sister of the late Mother Magdalene Weaver, of St. Joseph's Convent, and related to the Littles and McClains, of Conewago.

Mrs. Mary J. Yingling, widow of Henry Yingling, formerly of Gettysburg, died May 5 at the home of her son-in-law, Edgar I. Hoover, at Irvington, near Baltimore, aged 81 years.

Lester McD. Ehrehart, son of Mrs. Tillie and the late Samuel Ehrehart, died at home of his mother in Hanover, Monday morning from consumption, aged 22 years, 6 months and 12 days. Last February a year he suffered an attack of pneumonia, from which he never fully recovered. About February 1st he left for the Mt. Alto Sanitarium for treatment, but was brought back just two weeks ago, little benefitted by the mountain resort.

Mrs. Lillian Cooper, who was at Gettysburg for her health, died Sunday at the residence of the Misses Krise in that town. Her husband is a student in the Seminary at Gettysburg. Her remains were sent to her home at Mountain Falls, Va.

Miss Zita, youngest daughter of Andrew Becker, of McKnightstown, who had been in a sanitarium near Philadelphia since last June, was operated upon on Thursday of last week for appendicitis, and died on Friday. The remains were taken to her home in McKnightstown and interred in the Catholic cemetery at Gettysburg, Monday morning.

Maurice Edward Dellone died at the home of his mother in Baltimore, Tuesday morning, May 10, at 4:30 o'clock of consumption, aged 22 years. Deceased was a son of Mrs. Kate and the late Hon. I. C. Dellone, a former proprietor of the Central Hotel, Hanover, and a grandson of Mr. A. Smith, of the same place.

Oscar T. Miller, son of Henry M. Miller and wife, of Hanover, died Saturday evening of heart trouble, after an illness of several months, following an attack of scarlet fever, aged 18 years, 9 months and 8 days.

Collegian Bitten by Dog.

Walter S. Stine, of Harrisburg, a member of the Sophomore, or '06 class at the College, was painfully bitten on the arm by a dog last Friday evening, while in Gettysburg. The young man immediately hurried to the office of Dr. W. H. O'Neal, by whom the wound was canterized, and he left for his home in Harrisburg Saturday afternoon. While the injury was painful, no serious outcome is anticipated, as the dog that bit him is not supposed to have been a rabid one.

Will Conduct Hotel Shaffer.

M. C. Topper, who relinquished farming this spring and moved to the house of E. E. Ditenhafer, Berlin Ave., has purchased the good will and fixtures from M. D. Neidick, in the Shaffer House at East Berlin, and will take possession of same next Tuesday, may 17, when the license will be transferred. Mr. Topper has had considerable experience in the hotel business, being employed as bar clerk with Mr. George Sunday at the Eagle Hotel, this place, for five years, and one year with his brother-in-law, Mr. F. L. Fleishman. Mr. Topper and his amiable wife are very clever and obliging people, and we feel satisfied that they will keep the good name which the house they will conduct, has enjoyed in former years. We bespeak for them a liberal share of the public patronage.

Stray Pigeon.

Monday, May 2, a carrier pigeon came to the home of Mr. G. A. Klinge, Hanover street, and was picked up in a weak condition. About the neck of the pigeon was a band marked "C. R. Thomas, York, Pa." Mr. Klinge notified Mr. Thomas, who in turn informed Mr. K. that the bird with a number of others, had been liberated at Washington, D. C., on the day previous, May 1, and owing to being caught in a storm a number of them did not return home. The bird was returned to Mr. Thomas. On Sunday, May 3, this bird with twenty-four others, were liberated at Manassas, Va., 100 miles from home, at 8:30 a. m., and arrived at York, in a bunch, at 10:23 a. m., making the distance of 100 miles in 1 hour and 53 minutes.

Will They Come Back?

The winning ways of "Charlie" seem to have been responsible for fair Mary leaving her happy home. The "Charlie" referred to is surnamed Mummert and he is of Union twp., Adams county, blithesome Mary, the woman in the case, is Mrs. Mary Slaybaugh, of Penn township the lawful wedded wife of mail carrier George W. Slaybaugh, of this place.

The pair, it is alleged, left on Friday, May 6, for parts unknown. The last seen of the devoted pair was on the evening of the day and date aforesaid, when they passed through Blooming Grove the vehicle in which they unconsciously was a dayton wagon, piled high with worldly effects of madame and monsieur. —Hanover Record.

Letter to Rev. Father Reudter.

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THE FARMER BOY

BY C. T. LEWIS.

The farmer boy is the boy for me;
With his rustic air and mirthful glee,
His cheeks aglow with the rose's hue,
His fair brow kissed by the morning's dew.
His laughter partakes of the rippling stream,
Life seems to him a pleasing dream;
His eye flashes the tints of the sky above,
The true heart responds to the throbs of love.

The farmer boy is the boy for me;
He wins my heart with his innocent glee,
The honest face with the tan of earth—
To be born on the farm is a kingly birth.
He has studied nature's pure open book;
And drunk in truth from the murmuring brook.
He has caught the song of the warbling bird—
Thus the ploughboy's whistle so often heard.

The farmer boy is the boy for me;
You may call him rustic, blithe and free,
No matter though plain the clothes he wears,
Though in summer he loves his feet to bare;
In touch with nature he's nature's child,
Stern life will tame him, he is not wild;
He'll need the strength he's gathering now,
When the dust of battle is on his brow.

The farmer boy is the boy for me;
Millions cannot purchase a life so free,
To be reared on the farm is wealth untold,
Health is more precious than silver or gold.
The marts of trade, the city's din and strife
Crush freedom and sunshine out of many a life;
The strong trusted men in the world to-day
Spent a happy boyhood amid clover and hay.

—Fruit Grower.

TRAINING A FRESHMAN

By MARY ALDEN HOPKINS.

BEFORE the door of room 56 Sallie Russell paused and regarded the sign hung there, a business-like square of cardboard, on which was neatly printed, "Busy."

But as Sallie was carrying food, she was not deterred by the sign; she knocked and pushed the door open.

Her friend Rachel looked up from her book apprehensively. "What have you been doing?" she demanded. "Or is it something you want me to do?"

"Take this nice fat chocolate with the nut on the top," urged Sallie. "I've been doing?" "Want you to do?" It's nothing to get excited about. I asked a freshman to come to your room to a rabbit this evening. Let me tell you how it happened," she urged hastily. "I fell in with her coming up from the village, and I knew she was a freshman because she wore kid gloves. So I asked her if that was her first year, and she said yes, and I asked her if she had met many of the students yet, and she said very few; and I asked her what she was going to specialize in, and she said German."

"Then there didn't seem to be much of anything else to say, so I remarked that I had been to the village for cheese to make a rabbit, and she said she had never eaten one. After that there was nothing to do but ask her to help eat this one. Fancy having never eaten a rabbit! And you know, Rachel, I can't make it in my own room, because that tiresome roommate they put in with me when Blanche didn't come back says it gives her a headache just to smell one."

Rachel shrugged her shoulders resignedly. "Very well," she said. "I'll ask her if it's her first year and if she knows many people and what courses she takes, but after that you will have to entertain her."

"Rachel," said Sallie, earnestly, "this morning in chapel the dean talked about the upper classmen helping the freshmen. She was very impressive. I have decided to help this freshman. If she can have the benefit of my three years' experience when she has been here only three weeks, think what a start it will give her!"

"I shall begin," she meditated, "by arranging her hair differently. That is the keynote to the appearance. Perhaps you have noticed that when the story book heroine wishes to disguise herself as a waiting maid, she does her hair in an unbecoming manner; while on the other hand, when the work-house drudge receives the fortune of which she has been unjustly deprived, she at once has her hair coiffured by a competent hair dresser. To do the hair, to dress the hair, to coiffure the hair—what a difference!"

The guest arrived that evening just as the "rabbit" had reached that critical point when one adds the egg and waits to see if the mixture is going to turn out smooth or stringy. Sallie, bent over the chafing dish, greeted her abstractedly and left hospitality to Rachel.

Rachel introduced herself, since Sallie forgot to do so. And the guest's name was? Caroline Conrad. This was her first year, Rachel understood.

Had she made many acquaintances yet? And what courses was she taking? German, chiefly? Ah, Sallie was a "shark" in German; took the Heine course, and XV, and XVI. She, Rachel, elected French.

There was a perceptible pause. A girl who had been longer in college would have relieved the silence by wandering about the room, inspecting and commenting on the posters and photographs; but this girl was either ignorant of the custom or too shy to follow it.

Her shyness was obvious, although she showed it by no distressing embarrassment or nervous laughter, but sat quietly, her cheeks growing pink. She was unusually self-possessed for a freshman, Rachel reflected, and pretty in a quiet, unobtrusive fashion.

The rabbit passed the crucial stage safely, and Sallie ladeled it out, smooth and pale and creamy.

Miss Conrad was frankly delighted with her first taste, and ate three platefuls, without mentioning indigestion or nightmare. Sallie was pleased, for she prided herself on her skill.

"You eat rabbit intelligently," she assured her guest. "The dish becomes a habit with some people, but with me it is a passion. It is my dream to eat it some day in its original home—a Welsh rabbit in Wales!"

"Like sardines in—"

"Sardines. And spaghetti in—"

"Italy. And in Germany—"

"Pumpernickel and sausage!" Sallie gathered her new friend enthusiastically into her arms. "You darling! You have been there?"

"I have lived in Heidelberg four years and have just come back," Miss Conrad replied.

"Heidelberg, with its adorable, impertinent students! I have found a friend! How I have longed for you! This imbecile Rachel knows not pumpernickel from kaffeekranzenchen. There's a little restaurant in town that will take you back to Germany! Not a word of English—and the cooking! Munich and Berlin! We'll lunch there to-morrow. But don't tell, for the poor, ignorant faculty frown on foreign restaurants. We'll steal away together, darling!"

"Gormands!" murmured Rachel, scornfully.

"Don't mind her!" cried Sallie. "She affects to be above eating, but it's just a pose. All college girls eat; all they can; all the time. It is studying so hard does it. But now," with sudden transition, "you must let me do your hair."

Before the startled guest could protest, Sallie had pulled out her hairpins and secured Rachel's comb, talking all the time.

"There's a lot of it and it's lovely, but no one would have guessed, the way you fixed it. You had a pompadour—and pardon my saying it was a very homely one—while your profile cries for a parting. My hand shall right the wrong. As soon as I saw you I said to myself, 'A wavy part and a soft knot' low in the neck—"

And Sallie, happy in a listener, went on to expound her theories, not only of hair dressing, but of dressing in general. Miss Conrad resigned herself to her fate with a meekness somewhat at variance with the decided wrinkle in her eyes.

"You must always wear a short skirt about the campus and to class and never kid gloves—that is what gives away a freshman every time."

Sallie was too busy to notice Miss Conrad's expression, but Rachel, seeing surprise, comprehension and amusement follow each other in quick succession, was struck with a somewhat startling thought.

"But in winter? My hands will be cold," expostulated the instructed one. "Mittens or woolen gloves. You mustn't mind my setting you right on these points. It is better to learn them sooner by word of mouth than later by experience. Of course, having lived in Germany so long, you can't know about these little things."

"There," standing back to survey her work, "I knew that was what you needed! But, child, why do you wear a lavender ribbon? Rachel, give me the ribbon you have on. That is all right," in reply to Miss Conrad's troubled protest. "Rachel, you can wear the lavender one very well, but it fights with your eyes. Now this blue one both matches and deepens them."

Both the change of hair and of ribbon were for the better, as Miss Conrad could plainly see in the glass Sallie held before her. As she was about to express her appreciation of Sallie's somewhat unusual attentions the gong on the rotunda struck two warning notes, which were echoed by shrill electric bells in every corridor.

"Dear me," cried Sallie, "there is the warning bell! Where do you live? Here in this building? That's fortunate, though it is funny I haven't seen you before." Sallie gave her a parting hug. "Remember our luncheon to-morrow. We'll take the 12.10 train for town."

"But I have a class the last period," protested Miss Conrad.

"That doesn't matter; so have I—a lecture in the Heine course by that new German teacher who has been so long getting here. But one can always borrow notes from some one, and you know we are allowed ten per cent. cuts."

"But, Miss Russell"—the embarrassment that had entirely disappeared in the course of the evening returned; Miss Conrad's cheeks were painfully red—"you don't understand. I am that new German teacher!"

There was an unusual silence in the room after the door closed behind Miss Conrad. Rachel occupied herself in gathering up the dishes, and tactfully ignored the dejected figure on the couch. As the "lights out" bell sounded Sallie rose.

"Rachel!"

"Yes, Sallie."

"I am going to take a stand against this fashion of promiscuous class cutting. It is a bad example to freshmen, and as the dean remarked, we should do all we can to help freshmen. I shall not go to town to-morrow. By the way," she added, as she reached the door, "if you will give me the lavender ribbon, I will wear it to class to-morrow to show Miss Conrad that I am not offended with her."—Youth's Companion.

ASIA'S FOUR-FOOTED FREIGHTERS.

Ships of the Desert Still Carry Merchandise in Caravans.

It will not be long before railroads will have pushed well into Asia Minor, and then the centre of Asia will begin to wake up, but to-day it is still impossible to ship goods into Turkestan or Persia or Arabia by any means other than the caravan, just as goods were shipped in the days of King Solomon.

If anything, the roads are a little worse now than they were then, and a caravan bound from Teheran or Bagdad to the interior may be months and even years on the way.

This fact has made it necessary for many an American merchant to study queer things about story-book land in order to know just how his goods must be packed and shipped out of America, so that they will be in the proper condition for loading on camel and mule back in the desert towns, whence they start on their strange voyages.

An American shipper of goods for export into Far Eastern countries must know just how much a camel can carry and over what kind of a road it will have to travel; for in many places the roads are over mountain sides that are so narrow that the size of the package is of the utmost importance.

Thus, shippers in the United States who do business with the Orient, have had to learn that the merchandise must be packed in tin or zinc-lined cases, because it is sure to be subjected to fierce storms in shelterless trails. They have had to learn that a camel load is two packages of 200 pounds each. Mules, according to the caravan drivers' tables, can carry two packages, one on each side, each weighing 100 pounds.

These packages must not be longer than four feet, wider than two feet or deeper than one and a half feet. Packages of this size can just scrape through some of the dizzy defiles leading into wild Asia.

At Ispahan about 300 mule and camel loads of merchandise are received or shipped every month during the trading season.—Savannah News.

Factory and School in One.

One of the curiosities of current literature is the increasing number of monthly magazines published by big industrial concerns in this country and in Europe. The cost of production and the work of editing these little periodicals is borne by the firms, their sole purpose being to form what sociologists call "a point of contact" between the employer and employed. The text, which is often illustrated with good half-tones, concerns everything that relates to the social side of the employees' daily life as employees, and there are departments given over to "helpful hints" that answer inquiries of all sorts. The magazine issued by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company is printed in Italian and German, as well as in English. The Cadburys, the cocoa manufacturers of England, had a contest for amateur photographers recently, fine reproductions of the prize winning pictures being reproduced in the last number of the magazine. The contest was limited to the employees of the works, and the results were extremely good.—New York Press.

Severed Finger Replaced.

In connection with the recent transplanting of an ear, the following case may be of interest: A man aged sixty, some years ago, during the killing of a pig, had his right middle finger bitten completely off through the middle phalanx by the animal. "He walked to my house," states Dr. Edsall, of Sarbiton, who records the case, "a distance of six miles, with a friend. On my inquiry for the missing piece of finger the friend, after hunting in various pockets, produced it from one of them, covered with tobacco dust, etc. Having cleansed the stump and severed portion I joined the two ends by trapping, and fixed on splints. In about fourteen days circulation was completely restored, union had taken place, and he has his finger to this day. The nerves did not unite, so that the part is insensitive. The finger had been off about two hours. The distal joint is stiff, but notwithstanding this he finds it extremely useful, and is very proud of it."—London Tit-Bits.



TRANSPARENT FABRICS.

Light, transparent fabrics, especially for young girls, seem more appropriate for evening and for the dance, but they are far more expensive in the end than the heavier materials that can stand so much more hard service. White, in the blue, the cream and the ivory tints are all very fashionable, while the pale blue and pink are charming in color. The more simply they are fashioned the smarter they are, and only folds of soft tulle around the shoulders, or possibly a tulle sash, is necessary.

There are, of course, many exquisite satin gowns, with lace applique, embroidered with gold or silver paillettes, and one model that has stood the test of time most marvelously is trimmed with a wide flounce of rare old lace, on which are bands of narrow white velvet ribbon embroidered with pearls and crystal beads, while the pattern of the lace is also outlined with pearls and rhinestones. The front of the low waist is completely covered with embroidered lace, and there are elbow sleeves with deep ruffles of lace. This is a most picturesque model and one that stays in fashion year after year. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

WHEN BABY COMES.

To announce the birth of a son or daughter have white cards two and one-fourth inches wide, bearing the little one's full name and date of birth. Engraved cards are the best form. Attach this card to a larger one bearing your own name and address and day at home. A small hole through both cards is made at the upper left hand corner, through which is run and tied a dainty little bow of white satin baby ribbon. The mother's name on the card should be visible below the lower edge of the small card. Enclose in a heavy white envelope the exact size of the large card and send by mail to those you desire to receive.

When your callers come you need not feel under any obligations to serve tea, although such refreshments would be perfectly correct, accompanied by some dainty dry biscuit only, and would afford variation from strictly baby talk. Baby, however, is the main theme, and he is considered sufficiently attractive to insure a pleasant call. As your visitors will be ladies, you may with perfect propriety wear a handsome tea gown, and need not rise to greet them unless you wish to do so.

INDIAN GIRLS AS HOUSEMAIDS.

The question has often been asked: Is it possible to take girls from the wild, free life of the prairie and train them for domestic service? A practical answer to the question has been returned by the management of the Lincoln Institution, of Philadelphia, a training home for Indian girls and boys under the wing of the Protestant Episcopal church. Among the pupils at this institution are girls from the Winnebago, Mohawk, Chippewa, Oneida, Seneca, Onondaga, Menominee, Tuscarora, Cheyenne and Sioux nations. A thorough training is given the girls in cooking, sewing, washing and ironing, and the general work of a domestic. Most of the girls arrive at the institution with a tendency to act like little Indians, and when punished for a fault become sulky and unmanageable. These objectionable traits, however, speedily yield to kind but firm treatment, and once the girls become interested in their duties they are tractable and easily taught.

Strange to say, the sewing school is presided over by a woman who has been blind nearly all her life, and for nearly a quarter of a century has taught sewing without being able to see one of her pupils or the work they do. She is able to tell by the sense of touch alone whether or not a girl is doing her work properly. She knows the sound of each girl's voice, and they sing exceedingly well.—Leslie's Weekly.

A ROSE IN THE HAIR.

"So long as a woman clings to the rose or the bow in her hair she has not lost her sense of poetry, and so long as a woman keeps her sense of poetry, just so long does she hold man in the hollow of her hand."

It was a gentleman of the old school who said this. He understands the fair sex from A to Z. He began his study of women in the days when they wore hoop-skirts, and he has pursued his studies along the line of years reaching to tailored chevrons.

"The laws have not changed," he says to-day. "A rose in the hair means now what it meant fifty years ago—and will mean fifty years hence."

A sense of poetry is a sense of beauty. There is nothing in a woman which has more attraction for the other sex than this. It is so closely akin to beauty itself that it is often

mistaken for the much-desired gift. Few of the world's greatest actresses have regular features, but they have a sense of beauty which prompts them to graceful motions, artistic dressing, and the fascinating daintiness which is so potent a charm. Little touches of coquetry in a woman's dress are more dangerous to man than a flawless Grecian nose; and the old gentleman was right in claiming what he did for a rose or a bow in the hair.

For several years we have been studying decorations for the high coil. This coil is by no means obsolete, and its aigrette and rosette trimmings are still in favor. But with the new year the low coil has a renewed popularity, especially with the "younger set." To enhance its loveliness all sorts of novel ornaments must be devised.

The arrangement of these must depend upon your own individuality. Study the form of your head and neck, and find where the ornament is most needed.—Katherine Morton, in the Washington Star.



Nervousness and a sallow skin come frequently from a lack of deep breathing. Deep breathing stimulates the circulation and helps the body throw off its impurities.

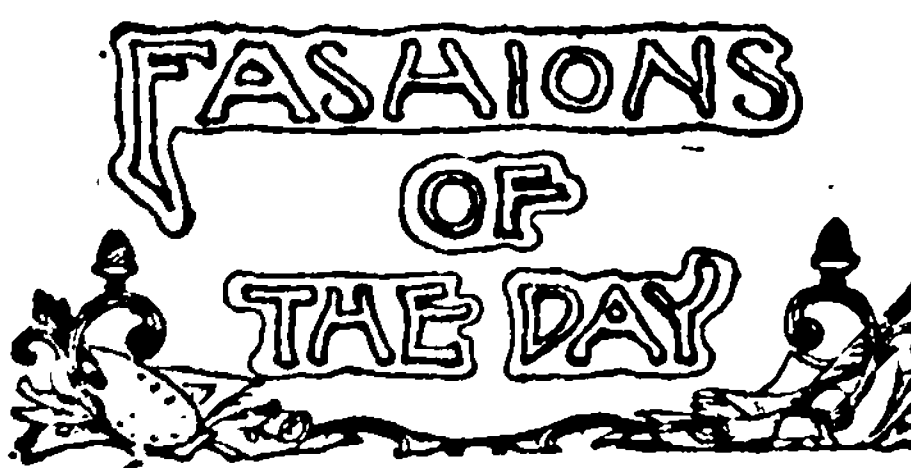
An Atchison woman who is forty-five years old and has six children insists upon living a higher life by neglecting her household duties and spending her husband's money by taking painting lessons and studying German with a teacher.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Pauline Helm Hardin, has been re-elected State Librarian of Kentucky by the Legislature. The term is four years and the salary \$1200 a year. A lady was her Republican competitor for the position, but two Republican Senators voted for Miss Hardin.

Miss Mary Cord, daughter of very poor parents in Des Moines, Iowa, has been sent to Europe to have her voice cultivated, society women of the city, having made up the necessary expense. Her wonderful vocal powers were discovered by a local teacher, who was passing her humble home one day when the girl was singing her baby brother to sleep. He took her in hand at once, and after one or two trials decided that he had found a prodigy.

A prominent Spaniard, Colonel Figueroa y Perrelli, says in a recent article on "Woman in Spain" that the welfare of that unhappy country is in the hands of its women. "When our men have better educated mothers," he observes, "the meaning of patriotism will be better understood." Let us hope that a new day is dawning for Spain, since the Infanta Eulalia, in her truly philanthropic spirit, graciously took her place on the platform at the Athenaeum in Madrid at the first meeting held in the country on the education of women.

The dowry of daughters appears to have become a burning problem in England, where the ever growing surplus of women continually increases the difficulty of finding a means of livelihood for girls who either from choice or chance are thrown upon their own resources. The hopeless outlook of the spinster is a social problem which cries out for solution, and even for the married woman a dowry is thought to be almost equally necessary. Without it the wife is in the position of a hireling, dependent entirely upon the generosity of her husband.



Net top laces are to be only second in popularity to Valenciennes.

Braids disport themselves with great effrontery on the filmy chiffon gown.

Gold braids in all widths and weights are to be used lavishly this season.

Fringes will be popular decorations for the spring modes. Washable fringes are now to be bought.

Ruchings adorn all sorts and conditions of gowns. The fluffy evening frock, the cloth gown, the silk dress and the airy cotton garment.

A linen gown with a round yoke of Cluny had the lace well covered with embroidered linen bands applied in a pointed pattern. This was very effective, giving the gown a substantial appearance. The linen gown, so far, seems to run to tailor effects more or less.

A MICHIGAN MAYOR SAYS:

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Hon. Nelson Rice, of St. Joseph, Mich., knows of a large number of grateful patients in his county who have been cured by Peruna.

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MARCH, APRIL, MAY.

Weak Nerves, Poor Digestion,
Impure Blood, Depressed
Spirits.

Gentlemen: "I wish to congratulate you on the success of your efforts to win the confidence of the public in need of a reliable medicine."

The sun has just crossed the equator on its yearly trip north. The real equator is shifted toward the north nearly eighteen miles every day. With the return of the sun comes the odious ill peculiar to spring. With one person the nerves are weak; another person, digestion poor; with others the blood is out of order; and still others have depressed spirits and tired feeling.

All these things are especially true of those who have been suffering with catarrh in any form or la grippe. A course of Peruna is sure to correct all these conditions. It is an ideal spring medicine. Peruna does not irritate—it invigorates. It does not temporarily stimulate—it strengthens. It equalizes the circulation of the blood, tranquilizes the nervous system and regulates the bodily functions. Peruna, unlike so many spring medicines is not simply a physic or stimulant or nerve. It is a natural tonic and invigorator.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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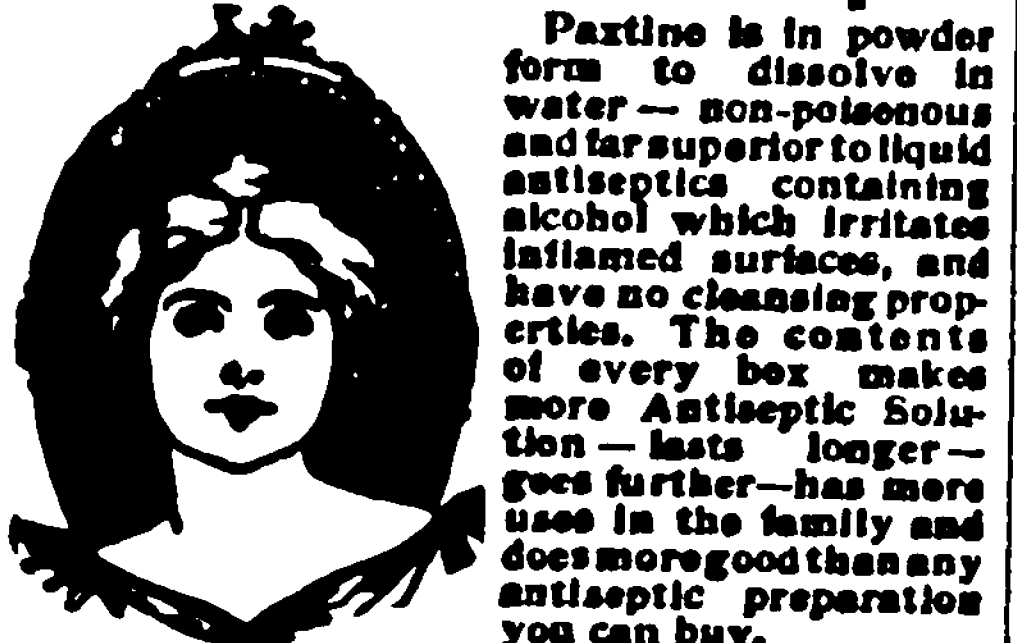
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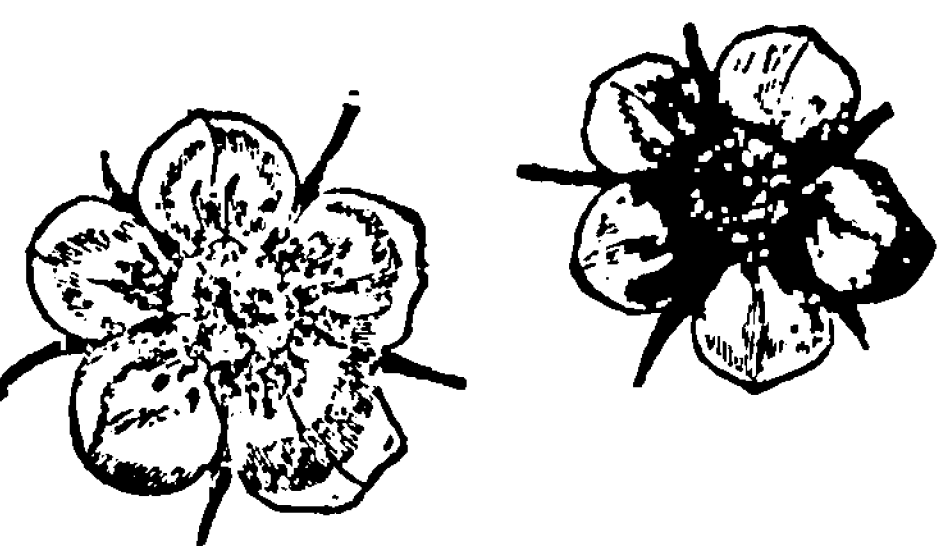
The same pruning and culture desired for apples or pears would not be suitable for peach trees. The peach orchard should be planted by itself. Peach trees should not be mingled with apple trees or other fruit trees. Do not plant the trees too closely together, unless you expect to cut out every other tree when they get larger. Select an elevated site for the orchard; the hilltops are far better than level ground or the level; the soil may be sandy, gravelly or a friable clay loam. After planting keep the soil well cultivated through all the growing season. Half of each season's growth should be removed by pruning each spring. This rule of pruning does not apply to any other tree but the peach, which has a tendency to spread too far. By cutting off half the wood you thin out a portion of the fruit buds and this is desirable, since peaches almost invariably overbear.—Green's Fruit Grower.

THE STRAWBERRIES.

Mulching the beds will very likely have to be done some time during the month. Most of the material for this we already have on hand, having been saved from the odds and ends of nearly everything, as lawn mowings, grass clippings, green weeds and rubbish gathered from every quarter. It pays in many ways to mulch the beds; if left uncovered, a few warm days in spring may give them a start, only to be pinched by a sudden cold spell. So it is far safer to cover them and not be in too much haste to take the covering off until reasonable danger is past. It is better to hold them back a little than to get set back by some freak of Jack Frost.

While out of season now for planting, very likely many of our readers will be casting about on the lookout for plants for spring setting. In this connection it is well to know that strawberries are of two kinds, staminate and pistillate. Some of the very finest sorts of themselves are pistillate or imperfect in flower, and when planted alone will produce but few berries, and those of poor quality.

That our readers may better understand the difference, we give the staminate or perfect flower and the pistillate or imperfect flower. By these any one may readily tell the perfect from the imperfect by the stamens extending



PERFECT. IMPERFECT.

out from the centre in the perfect, and their entire absence in the imperfect.

If carefully preserved, the illustrations will be very helpful for future reference. Bubach's No. 5 is no doubt the most popular for market variety and culture at the present time, and ought not to be omitted, either for home or market purposes. It is of imperfect flower, however, and must be fertilized by some staminate variety, and none is better, probably than Jesse.

The Glen Mary in season is medium to late, and is one of the best in cultivation for home and near market, but hardly firm enough for long distances. It is very large in size and holds well up to the latest pickings.

Among the early sorts the Marshall has no equal; very large, high colored and excellent flavor. It is perfect flowering, but must have high culture for best results. It sells at sight, is an immense cropper, and should find a place in every garden.

The Warfield is one of the best late or perhaps medium berries, and is coming rapidly into favor with market men. Its size and color make it eagerly sought after, and as a cropper and ready seller it has no superior. It is imperfect, however, and must be planted with some of the staminate sorts.

From time to time during the winter, we hope to talk of fruit varieties and endeavor to offer suggestions that will be helpful in selecting sorts for planting.—Connecticut Farmer.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

The Prize Taker and similar varieties of onions will do their best only when started in beds and transplanted later on.

If the lettuce in your beds or hot house is showing signs of rust, spray with a solution of sulphate of copper; one ounce to twenty gallons of water.

Since there is a scarcity of cucumber and melon seeds it should be known that these seeds have great vitality, and will grow even if several years old.

There is a shortage of all varieties of wrinkled peas. Two year-old stock will grow, and if sound and well preserved a fair percentage will grow the third year.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Potts tell their stories for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was, and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that and built up my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers' Club."

Suffering women should not fail to profit by Mrs. Brown's experiences; just as surely as she was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, and nervous prostration. Read the story of Mrs. Potts to all mothers:—



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"Within a year after I became the mother of a strong healthy child, the joy of our home. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 510 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting

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Careless Letter Writers.

Ten million pieces of mail went to the dead letter office last year, mostly as the result of the sender's carelessness. Barring serious accident to the means of transportation, like the burning of a mail car, for example, there is need for scarcely a miss in the safe delivery of mail matter—and if delivery is not accomplished, ample means are provided for return to the senders.

The chief difficulty, the superintendent says, is found in the failure of senders to give their names and addresses in letters or on parcels. Sometimes, no doubt, the failure is intentional; but often it is simple carelessness.

Business men now universally use correspondence paper and envelopes with printed addresses, and if for any reason their mail is not delivered, they find out the fact in due season. Private correspondence is generally conducted on the opposite plan, with the element also of all manner of carelessness.

The Strapholder's Grievance.

The Ontario Legislature has before it a promising bill for the relief of "strapholders" in street cars, the proposal being to authorize the passenger who cannot get a seat to tear his ticket into equal parts and give up one of the halves in full payment for a standing ride. In other words, the unseated passenger would pay but half fare. The tendency of a law to this effect would be no doubt to cause traction companies to put on more cars during "rush" hours.

British manufacturers appear to be steadily losing ground as regards agricultural machinery in Russia, says the Mechanical Review of London, while America and Germany are continually increasing their output to that district.

Mr. Beecher and the Medium.

While in England Henry Ward Beecher was entertained by a gentleman who believed in spiritualism and was himself a medium. One day he asked if Beecher would like to talk with the spirit of his father, Dr. Lyman Beecher. Mr. Beecher replied that it would please him immensely. After the seance was over he was asked how it had impressed him, at which, with the twinkle in his eye, Beecher responded: "All I have to say is that if I deteriorate as fast for the first ten years after I am dead as my father has, I shall be a stark-naked fool."

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Hampton Items.
Mrs. Maria Spangler, of this place visited friends in York for several weeks.
Miss Iva Chronister of this place, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. William Rick-
rode and wife.
Mr. Jonas Chronister, of this place, is having his dwelling house improved by fresh coat of paint.
Messrs. Wm. and Howard Malaun, of Hanover, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Ann Malaun, of this place.
Mrs. Eliza Overholtzer, of Hanover, is visiting friends here.
Services in the Reformed church, this place this Sunday afternoon.
Fall Down Stairs Results Fatally.
Miss Emolyne Haines, an aged maiden lady, died at her residence in this place Thursday night, May 5, from the effects of injuries received in falling down a flight of stairs on Tuesday evening previous. Just what caused the accident will never be known. Miss Haines and her sister, Miss Lovina, the only surviving member of the Haines family, lived alone in their home. Miss Emolyne was on the second floor of their home on the evening above mentioned, and as she attempted to descend the stairs it is supposed was seized with vertigo and she fell to the bottom, where she was found shortly afterward. When picked up she was unconscious in which condition she remained until relieved by death. In the fall her nose was broken, head gashed, one hand badly torn, upper bone in left arm badly fractured, besides other contusions about the body. Miss Haines was aged 75 years, 11 months and 9 days. Services were held at the house at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Bender officiating; interment was made at Round Hill cemetery.

Fire at Nashville.
Fire totally destroyed the new planing mill of Henry Searfoss, at Nashville, York county, Saturday night about 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire is a mystery; a spark from a passing engine may have ignited it, as the plant borders on the Western Maryland railroad.
The structure was a two-story affair entirely of wood. It had never been in operation, as all the machinery had not yet been installed. When the fire was discovered it had gotten too much headway to be quenched and the plant was razed to the ground. The plant was valued from between \$3,500 to \$4,000, partially covered by insurance.

Carnival Sale of Clothing.
During Carnival week we will offer special discounts on our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing.
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11-13 Carlisle Street, Hanover.

Friday morning the regular passenger train over the Reading due at Gettysburg at 9:47, when near No. 5 Trestle, a short distance from Gettysburg, the milk car next to the engine left the rails, and spilled things around quite lively. The passengers, mail and express were put on the engine and were landed in Gettysburg in a comparatively short time. The car was pretty badly used up, but no person was hurt.

Carnival Sale.
We have a full line of Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums. Oil Cloth from 1 yd. to 2 yds wide, at special prices.
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The County Commissioners last week awarded the contract for the erection of the new building—Old Woman's Home—at the Alms House to Geo. H. Grove, of Harrisburg, who in turn sublet the contract to Wm. M. Johns, of Gettysburg. The bids received were as follows:
Geo. H. Grove.....\$14,292 20
J. A. Lynn.....14,334 00
Felix Foller.....14,998 75
Wm. H. Johns.....14,808 35
Cyrus Fissel.....16,875 00
The building will be a two-story brick, 102 feet long by 36 wide.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.—“One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens,” writes B. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Wehler's drug store.

Samuel Wenrich and William Treon, farmers of the west end of Schuylkill county, had a quarrel over a calf. They aired their differences at court, and at the conclusion of the trial Tuesday each was ordered to pay his share of the costs, nearly \$100—about ten times the value of the calf.

QUICK ARREST.—J. A. Gullledge of Verbea, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 21 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucken's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Wehler's drug store.

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Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Linseed Oil mixed therewith.
These Celebrated Paints are sold by P. A. & S. SMALL, York, Pa.

East Berlin has a new and unique water meter plan. The Town Council is the meter. Each member votes what the consumer is to pay, the total is then added and divided by the number of councilmen and the resulting average is the price of the water, at least that is method by which the price for one consumer was fixed last week at \$13.50.

A STARTLING TEST.—To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. McKeopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, “a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months.” Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Wehler's drug store.

NOTICE!
The citizens of New Oxford Borough are respectfully requested to read the following extracts from a few of the Borough Ordinances:—
PART OF SECTION 1, OF “FOR THE GOOD ORDER AND GOVERNMENT OF THE BOROUGH.”

Be it enacted by the Burgess and Town Council, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the following offenses shall be considered as against “Good Order and Government,” viz.: Disturbing the peace by night or by day by shooting unnecessary shouting, yelling, or other unnecessary or noisy proceedings, etc.

Sec. 2, OF SAME.—Any person or persons offending the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to arrest and the payment of a fine, etc.

TO SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE “RELATIVE TO PUBLIC NUISANCES.”
No person or persons shall throw, place or cause to be placed or deposited in any street, avenue, alley, lane, water course, etc., any putrid or unsound meat, fish, dead animal, skin of animal, or other offensive matter. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every offense.

ALSO TO SECTION 4 OF SAME ORDINANCE.
If any privy or hog pen, slaughter house, or place where phosphate or fertilizers are kept or stored in said Borough of New Oxford, shall be kept in such condition that the smell arising therefrom shall be offensive to any portion of the citizens, the same shall be deemed a nuisance, and the owner or occupant of the lot or premises is liable, upon conviction before any Justice of the Peace, to be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

ALSO TO SECTION 7 OF SAME ORDINANCE, which forbids the obstruction of gutters by grass, weeds, or other matter.
We trust that the citizens of our borough will be careful to observe the ordinance relative to “nuisances” and allow no filthy or offensive matter of any kind in or about their premises, as the Council intends to have the ordinance relative to nuisances put into force.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.
5-18-14 T. E. BOWER, Sec'y.

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We could not afford to do this unless our medicine was good. Such an offer, on the wrong kind of medicine, would put a merchant prince in the poor house. Dr. Miles' Nervine, however, as years of experience have proved, is a medicine that cures the sick.

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All we ask of you is to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for your complaint. If you suffer from sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion, dizziness, headache, muscular twitchings, melancholy, loss of memory, weak stomach, poor blood, bilious troubles, epilepsy, St. Vitus' Dance, etc., we will guarantee to benefit you or refund your money.

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of *Lion Coffee*. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

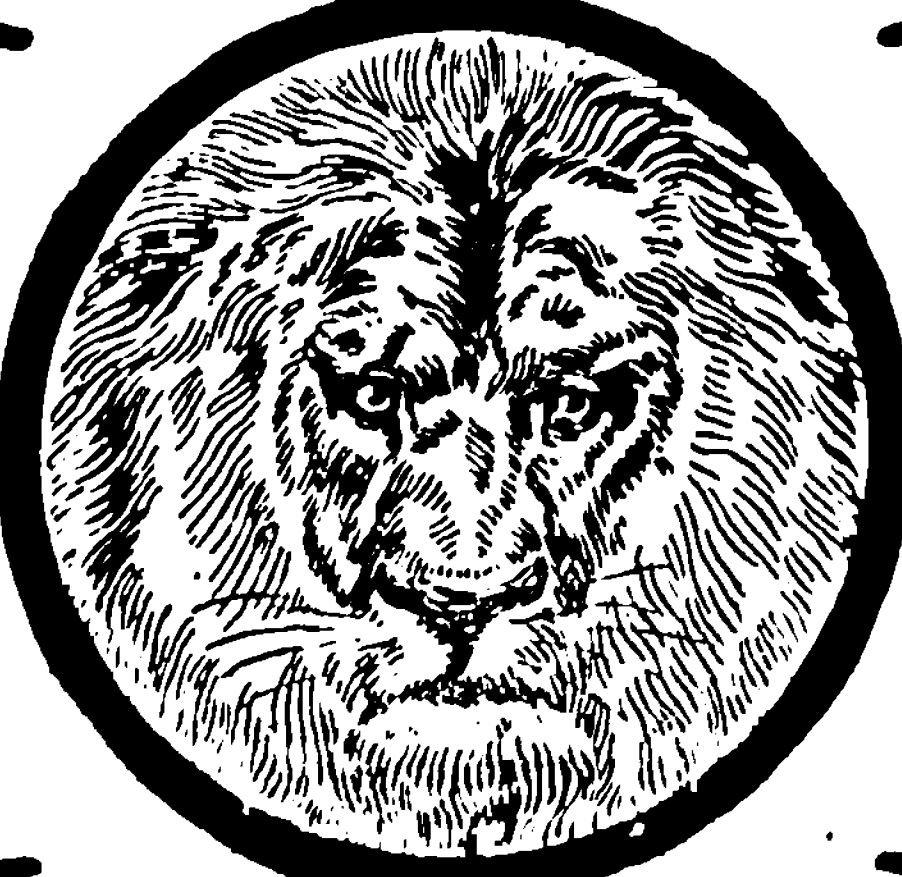
In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the *St. Louis World's Fair*; the second relates to *Total Vote For President* to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a **Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00** to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



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WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST	
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 283,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:	
1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST	
What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,959,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 5, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:	
1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
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Memorial Day at Gettysburg.

The memorial services at the National Cemetery at Gettysburg promise to be of an extraordinary character. The President of the United States will be the orator of the day, and he is brilliant as a scholar and as an orator.

In order that the President may have a fitting reception the Governor of the Commonwealth has consented to preside during the exercises and to introduce the speaker.

The President will be accompanied by several members of the Cabinet, and by Col. Eugene F. Ware, the Commissioner of Pensions.

Secretary Taft has issued an order detailing a battery of artillery and a company of cavalry to report at Gettysburg on that day, and Secretary Moody has shown the same consideration in ordering the famous Marine Band to furnish the music.

The venerable Chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., LL. D., one of the foremost Americans and a nephew of the orator who divided with Lincoln the honors of the memorable dedication of the Cemetery, will deliver the prayer.

Council Proceedings.

New Oxford, May 3, 1904.—Regular session of Council was held this evening. Present Ruff, Colestock, Wehler, Steffy and Haar. President Ruff presided; minutes of previous meeting approved.

Street Committee.—H. G. Wehler stated that three car loads of spalls have been received since last meeting, and that more have been ordered. No general report.

No report from committee on town property.

Water Committee.—No special report. The Secretary was instructed to see several parties about water used for building purposes.

Mr. Steffy spoke about some of the ordinances—especially the one pertaining to public nuisances. The Secretary was instructed by the Council to have several extracts from some of the ordinances printed in THE ITEM.

Bills to the amount of \$74.88 were examined by finance committee, approved by Council and orders granted for payment. Adjourned.

T. E. BOWER, Sec'y.

Murdered After Claiming Fortune.

Mt. Joy, Lancaster County, Pa., May 6.—Jacob Layre, a cobbler of this place, who galled about five weeks ago for Europe, to claim three estates, amounting to over \$200,000, bequeathed to him by two uncles, and his grandfather, was murdered in Marseilles, France. Mrs. Layre, his wife, received the information this morning. Layre had been at Heilbrunn, Germany, where he received the larger portion of his inheritance from the German Government. From there he went to Marseilles, where he expected to get more money. When he reached Marseilles a pretended friend offered to carry his baggage to the hotel where he was to stop. But instead of taking him to the hotel, the man took Layre into some dark alley where he murderously assaulted Layre and robbed him. Layre was removed to a hospital, where he died in a few hours. The murderer escaped. Layre was 60 years old. He came to this country when a boy. He is survived by a wife and one child.

Was Committed by Tramps.

The fellows who robbed Hershey's restaurant at York Springs one night recently have been proven to have been two tramps according to a chain of circumstantial evidence developed.

On the same evening the robbery occurred, two tramps stayed all night in the barn of Lewis Fissel a short distance below town. The next morning it was raining and they delayed their departure until 10 o'clock when they left for parts unknown. The following night another tramp stayed there in the barn over night. The next morning he told Mr. Fissel that two other tramps had come there during the night and dug something out of the straw. Little belief was placed in the story, but a few days later in removing some of the straw several pieces of tobacco and some pipes were disclosed, confirming the hobo's story.

On last Friday morning Mr. Hershey was returning from New Oxford when he passed two men who talked with the description of the fellows who stayed at Fissel's. Hurrying home he secured Chas. Pittenturf and started after them but did not succeed in finding the men.

Scott W. Morrison and Martin Baugher of Monallen twp. and Oscar D. McMillin, Gettysburg, have been appointed viewers to view bridge over Swift Run where the York and Gettysburg Turnpike lately condemned crosses said stream to inquire into the propriety of entering said bridge upon record as a county bridge.

Ice Still 20 Feet Deep.

The ice is still 16 to 20 feet deep on the roads along the river in East Manchester township, York county. The road to Whistler's Island, in the Susquehanna, is blocked to travel and a demand has been made on the supervisors to have it opened. The people of the township say that if this road is cleared, all other ice-bound roads must be opened, which it is thought will cost about \$10,000.

York, May 6.—While a merry party of friends at the home of Dr. M. R. Girvin, at Grahamville, this county, were helping him celebrate his birthday anniversary last night thieves broke into his smoke house, stealing about \$20 worth of cured meats. They left this note pinned on the smoke house door: "Thanks for the meat; and accept congratulations. May you enjoy many more."

Timber Fire.

A serious fire broke out in the timberland of the hills about two miles from Dillsburg Thursday night, and despite the efforts of a hundred or more men who worked hard to stop its progress, continued to advance in the direction of Dillsburg, eating its way through the valuable timber on both sides of Dillsburg Valley. The loss will be very large, being estimated Friday evening at not less than \$10,000.

Later reports say: After burning for 24 hours, the fire was put out Friday afternoon after it had burned over between a thousand and fifteen hundred acres of valuable woodland belonging to Attorney Wetzel, of Carlisle, J. C. Baker, the well-known school teacher, and others. The loss will reach \$10,000 or \$15,000.

It is told on a young man of Gettysburg that he let his bill at a drug store run two years, when he was sent a statement of his account. The first item was two cakes of chocolate and the last two was for nursing bottles. How time flies.

TO PROSECUTE THE COAL TRUST

Knox Will Bring Suit as Soon as Necessary Evidence is Obtained.

PREPARATIONS WELL IN HAND

Washington, May 2.—The anthracite coal carrying roads combination is to be prosecuted under the anti-trust law, as soon as the necessary evidence is obtained by the department of justice. Attorney General Knox looks to the inter-state commission for most of it, but is also gathering, through the district attorneys in Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey, and through lawyers on his staff here, the necessary facts for such a prosecution, and already has the work of preparation well in hand.

The inter-state commerce commission, under the recent decision of the United States supreme court that it has the right to compel the production of testimony from the anthracite coal roads necessary for their prosecution for violation of the anti-trust law, will resume its investigation on May 24, and will require the roads to disclose their pooling arrangements, their transportation rates and their management of the coal market.

President Roosevelt is said to be desirous, as it is claimed he has been ever since the coal strike brought the subject to his attention, to have the matter passed upon by the courts. If the necessary evidence can be shown to be forthcoming the attorney general may not wait for the conclusion of the inter-state commerce commission's investigation, but, to save time, may proceed earlier on a sufficient case, to be supplemented, if necessary, by what is discovered later.

The suit will probably be brought in the circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia and may be brought at a comparatively early day, and be pending during the presidential campaign. A final decision is not expected before the presidential election in any event, because whichever side loses will certainly take the case on an appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

It may be that it will be necessary to delay bringing the suit, because of the adjournment of the courts, until the fall, but the announcement of the prosecution will be made as soon as the necessary evidence is at hand. It is assumed that the evidence will show that there is an unlawful combination and a violation of the anti-trust law.

Justice Brewer's opinion in the Northern Securities case, intimating that a restraint of trade forbidden by the anti-trust act must be proved to be unreasonable in order to secure his vote against the trust, will be kept in mind by the administration in preparing the case against the anthracite coal combination, and will be the measure of the evidence.

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The Baltimore and Harrisburg Division of the Western Maryland Railroad is now operated from Hillen station, Baltimore, instead of from Hanover.

At about 10.15 o'clock Thursday night, some unknown person bent on mischief and destruction, threw a billet of wood through a window pane on the first floor of Hotel O'Bold, Hanover. A table near the window was filled with bottles and luckily for them the piece of wood was thrown too high or a deluge of mixed drinks from cut glass might have resulted. Besides the large pane of glass only two wine bottles were broken.

Excursion to Gettysburg May 30th.

The Western Maryland R. R. Co., announce the fact that special train will be run to Gettysburg on Decoration Day, May 30th, and cheap excursion tickets will be on sale. President Roosevelt will be at Gettysburg on this occasion and make a stirring and patriotic address. Full information regarding rates and time of excursion train can be obtained from local ticket agent of Western Maryland Railroad.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphan's Court of Adams county, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., viz:

77. First and final account of Albert J. Blair, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

78. First and final account of Wm. H. Meals and Joseph J. Meals, executors of Solomon Meals, late of Tyrone township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

79. First and final account of J. L. Williams, Esq., administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Shybaugh, late of Butler township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

80. First and final account of Pius A. Miller, executor of the will of Owen Robinson, late of the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

81. First and final account of A. H. Wildash, executor of Sarah Feiser, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

82. First and final account of Ira S. Orner, executor of the last will and testament of Jonas Orner, late of Arendtsville borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

83. First and final account of John Hartman, executor of the last will and testament of Catharine A. Tawney, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

84. First and final account of H. K. Schnell, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Joseph Shutt, late of New Oxford borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

85. First and final account of H. K. Schnell, executor of the last will of Catharine H. Shutt, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

86. Second and final account of Joseph J. Fink, John A. Shorb and William McSherry, surviving executors of the will of Joseph L. Shorb, late of Littlestown borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

87. First and final account of M. G. Comfort, Administrator of the estate of Catharine Comfort, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

88. First and final account of Wm. F. Wintrobe, administrator of the estate of David H. Wintrobe, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

89. First and final account of John H. Flickinger, executor of the will of Catharine Hollinger, late of the borough of East Berlin, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

90. First and final account of Wm. C. Donaldson, administrator of estate of Charlotte Donaldson, late of Hamilton township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

91. First and final account of Wm. C. Donaldson, administrator of the estate of Catharine Comfort, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

92. First and final account of C. L. Baker and Wm. P. Baker, executors of the last will and testament of Mary Stoner, late of the borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

93. First and final account of Samuel Rhue, executor of the last will and testament of Aaron Shank, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

94. First and final account of Daniel S. Chronister, executor of the last will and testament of Levi Layton, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

95. First and final account of Howard P. Angell, trustee appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams county, to sell real estate of Barbara E. Wildash, deceased.

96. First and final account of John A. Shorb, administrator of the estate of Joanna Shorb, late of Littlestown borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

97. First and final account of Sarah Boyle, administrator of the estate of James Boyle, late of Liberty township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

98. Second and final account of Charles E. Welkert and George D. Basehour, executors of the last will and testament of Samuel Welkert, late of the borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

99. First and final account of Charles E. Welkert, administrator of the estate of Lydia Welkert, late of the borough of Littlestown, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

100. First and final account of F. N. Frommeyer, D. A. Frommeyer, administrators of the estate of Leah B. Frommeyer, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

101. First and final account of William Shybaugh, executor of the last will and testament of Amos P. Shybaugh, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

102. First and final account of George W. Sheeler, executor of the last will and testament of Martha Sheeler, late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

103. First and final account of Hezekiah Gulden, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Gulden, late of Huntington township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

WM. H. FOWLER, Register.

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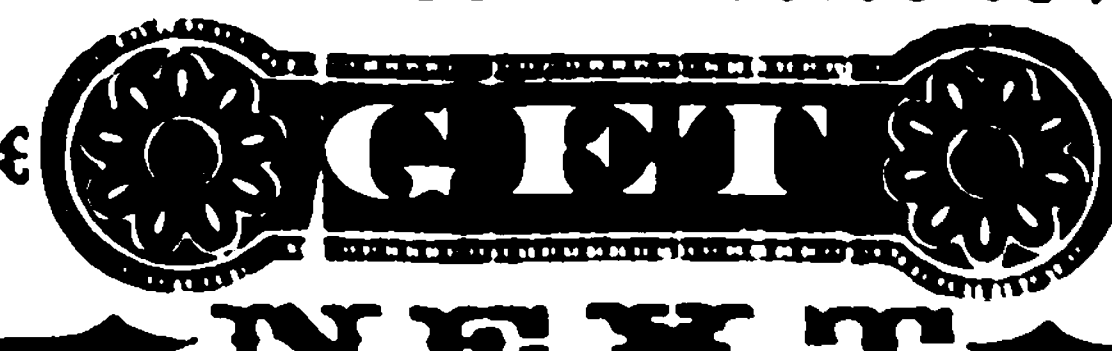
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